

WET BLOC WINS RESUBMISSION VOTE

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Minnesota—Snow tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; fresh to strong easterly winds.

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JAPS FAVOR LEAGUE PLAN

Britain Effects Import Levy; 50 Ships Fail to Dock Before Deadline

TONS GOODS SUBJECT TO TARIFF AS ROUGH SEA DELAYS ARRIVAL

TEN PER CENT DUTY ON ALL IMPORTS PLACED INTO EFFECT BY GREAT BRITAIN TODAY

London, March 1.—(U.P.)—"Free trade" Great Britain's new 10 per cent tariff was effective today, barring tons of shipping that had raced time and storms in an effort to beat the tax by landing before it became effective.

The new general import levy was the first step in a plan to knit the British empire into one close economic unit.

At least 50 ships failed to make port due to stiff gales in the English Channel and the North Sea. Much of their merchandise was consigned from the United States. American imports into Britain in 1931 totalled \$104,171,028 (\$380,000,000). About one-sixth of this would have been on the free list, not subject to new duties.

Success or failure of the plan to make the empire a close economic unit probably will be determined at the imperial conference meeting at Ottawa in July. The new tariff is not applicable to the dominions until Nov. 15. Before then, the government hopes the dominions will have arranged to grant preference to British goods in dominion markets in exchange for continued British preference for dominion products.

During 1931 approximately 29 per cent of imports into Britain were from the dominions and more than 40 per cent of Britain's exports went to countries within the empire.

MARCH USHERED IN WITH THREAT COLD SNAP OVER SECTION

TEMPERATURES AROUND FREEZING BUT FORECAST IS FOR SNOW TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY

March was ushered in like a lion today as an expansive snow storm enveloped the northwest from Wisconsin to Montana.

Although temperatures were only a point or two below the freezing mark, a heavy fall of snow was reported from all parts of the state. The United States weather bureau's forecast predicted more of the same for tonight and tomorrow.

It was the coldest point in Minnesota with a temperature of 20 degrees. The rest of the state reported temperatures ranging from 28 to 32. North Dakota had similar marks.

The storm was particularly severe over Montana, South Dakota and Iowa. It extended as far south as Kansas and was reported to be moving eastward. Its advent brought an end to spring like weather of the last week.

Last week's thaws caused threatened floods in different parts of the northwest. The most serious threat was in Rock county where the Rock river was out of its banks. One bridge was washed out and highway workers kept to save approaches to other bridges.

In Iowa similar conditions were reported on the Floyd river. The Heart river at Mendon, N. D., today threatened to flood the low portions south and west of Mendon. Ice in the river went out during the thaw. Ice in the Missouri, however, was still solid and waters of the Heart were forced back on to the low lands.

At Lawrence, in Rock county, Dr. C. C. Wright warned all persons to boil water taken from the city mains for drinking consumption. Flood water has reached the city's wells.

Chicago Widow Convicted of "Fly-Paper" Poison Murder

Chicago, March 1.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Margaret Summers, middle-aged widow, was convicted early today of the "fly-paper" poison murder of her nephew, Thomas Meyer, 17, by a jury which deliberated less than four hours. The jury set her punishment as 14 years in the penitentiary. The state charged she soaked flypaper treated with arsenic to induce the chronic poisoning which physicians testified caused the youth's death. The boy carried eight insurance policies.

Twin Cities Aviators Plan St. Paul-Tokio Non-Stop Trip

St. Paul, March 1.—(U.P.)—If hostilities in the Orient have ended by spring, Harold MacGregor of St. Paul and Elmer Hineck, Minneapolis, will make a St. Paul to Tokio non-stop flight, they announced today.

"We have been guaranteed \$50,000 expenses," MacGregor said. "Effects of the flight would be lost, however, unless hostilities cease."

MacGregor flew in the British royal air force during the world war. Hineck is connected with Wold Chamberlain airport in Minneapolis.

PRESENT PETITION SIGNED BY 145 IN HOUSE ON MARCH 14

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS CHEER AS LAST NECESSARY SIGNATURE IS INSCRIBED

Washington, March 1.—(U.P.)—The house wet bloc won today in its spectacular campaign for a vote on re-submission of the 18th amendment.

Applaud Late Signers
The last of the necessary 145 signatures was added to their petition which has lain on Speaker Garner's desk for five days and automatically of the Beck-Linthicum modification of the 15th amendment to give the liquor problem back to the states will be brought before the house on March 14.

Anti-prohibitionists applauded and cheered when Rep. Mansfield, Dem., Tex., a cripple, propelled himself in his wheel chair up to the speaker's desk and signed the petition.

The touch of drama was the second of the day. Rep. Freeman, Rep. Conn., who has been ill, was escorted to the desk by two of his colleagues, Reps. Tilson and Goss, to sign the petition.

Under the rules, such measures brought before the house by petition can be considered only on the second and fourth Mondays in a month and March 14 is the first day possible.

The petition merely brings the modified amendment before the house, technically discharging the judiciary committee which recently rejected it. It then takes a majority vote, 218 when every member is present, for the house actually to consider the proposition. If this majority is obtained, the measure must then remain before the house until it is disposed of with a motion to adjourn having privilege.

Shows Strength
When the final signature was scrawled across the petition Rep. La Guardia, Rep., N. Y., was attacking in a speech Rep. Blanton, Dem., Tex., dry. Blanton had completed a speech criticizing the "wet bloc" move. As Mansfield signed, Rep. O'Connor, Dem., N. Y., one of the house anti-prohibition leaders, jumped up in his place and announced that 145 names were on the petition. This precipitated the jubilation of the anti-prohibitionists.

The strength manifested by the petition signatories represented the greatest yet marshalled by anti-prohibitionists since prohibition became effective 11 years ago.

They do not expect actual approval of the Beck-Linthicum proposal by the house, since this requires a two-thirds vote, but they were hopeful that they might get a majority necessary to consider the proposition in the house.

State Leads All Others in Employment Campaign

New York, March 1.—(U.P.)—Minnesota leads all other states in the "war against depression" campaign of the American Legion, the American Federation of Labor, the Association of National Advertisers and other organizations, it was announced today. Minnesota reported 15,350 re-employed, and Wisconsin is in second place with 12,861. The campaign total is 117,535.

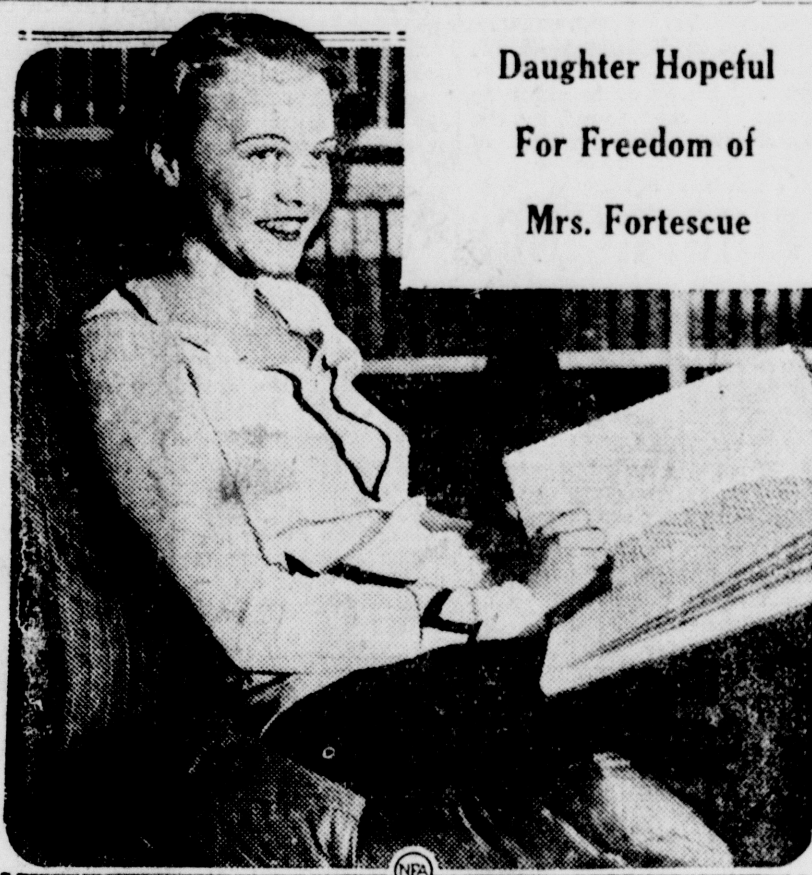
Brainerd Weather

Today
12:01 p. m.—29 above.
8:00 a. m.—28 above.
12:01 a. m.—32 above.
Monday
6:00 p. m.—40 above.

Credit Girls With Driving Depression Out of Aurora, Ill.

Aurora, Ill., March 1.—(U.P.)—Mayor Conrad M. Bjorseth gives credit to a group of pretty girls for driving the depression out of Aurora. "Something strange has happened here!" exclaimed Bjorseth yesterday as he stood on the city hall steps watching laughing girls directing traffic and running street sweepers as one phase of the city's leap year activities.

"Just look at the crowds!" beamed the mayor. "And listen to them laugh! We started this idea of turning the entire city over to the girls for a day as a joke and now we realize that a day of laughter was just what we needed to put us on our feet again."



Daughter Hopeful For Freedom of Mrs. Fortescue

Optimistic that her mother, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, will be freed of the grave charges against her in Honolulu, 17-year-old Helene Fortescue is pictured above as she returned to New York from the Hawaiian capital where Mrs. Fortescue has been accused, with three others, of the killing of Joseph Kahahawai, a native.

Veto War Looms as Dems Open Adverse Legislative Program

REMOVES TRACK, FLAGS TRAIN, HOPING TO RECEIVE REWARD

HEWITT FARMER CONFESSES TO SHERIFF THAT HE STOPPED GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN

Hewitt, Minn., March 1.—(U.P.)—Sheriff S. H. Adams today announced that he had obtained a confession from Clark Miller, 52, farmer living near here, that he removed a section of track from the Great Northern railway's line and then "flagged" a train, hoping to get a reward.

Miller stopped a Great Northern train en route to Bemidji yesterday. Trainmen who investigated found that all the spikes and clamps for one section of track had been removed and that the rails had been spread.

Trainmen replaced the rail and the train continued. The spot where the rail was removed was near the Wing river bridge. A derailment would have thrown the train 20 feet into the stream.

Miller told trainmen when he first stopped the train that he saw two men remove spikes from the track and after investigating ran back to stop the train.

Railroad officials from St. Louis and St. Paul will come to Hewitt to question Miller.

HIGH WATERS ABATE OFFERING RELIEF TO MAROONED FARMERS

BREAK INincessant RAINS AND FALLING TEMPERATURES GIVE PROMISE OF RELIEF

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—(U.P.)—Falling temperatures and a break in the incessant rains which bit into a heavy snowfall and sent floods raging over the lowlands of Washington promised relief today to hundreds of farms and villages.

Relief plans were being made and many families in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon and Conway, the center of flood damage, were given care until they could return to their homes.

Some of the refugees have no homes, for the swelling waters which broke through levees along the Snohomish and Skagit rivers late Sunday swept small residences, barns and outbuildings toward the sea.

The water had receded to less than 10 feet over the Snohomish valley floor today and it was believed that the floods and avalanches which claimed 14 lives had passed their peak. Many of the 250 families marooned in their homes and barns near Conway refused to be taken to safety in rowboats. Food was taken them and they are now believed out of danger. Property damage has not been estimated. Three bodies buried under two avalanches have not been recovered.

GOVERNMENT GIRDS FOR FIGHT AGAINST FINNISH FASCISTS

TROOPS GUARD GATES OF HELSINGFORS AND ENIRCLE LAPPO REBELS

Helsingfors, Finland, March 1.—(U.P.)—Civil and military authorities have been given drastic power by a governmental decree to suppress the rebellion of thousands of armed fascists concentrated north of here under leadership of the Lappo party.

The action was taken after the Lappo leaders delivered an ultimatum to President Pehr Evind Svinhufvud demanding government reorganization to suppress socialism. The Lappoists threatened a march on Helsingfors to enforce their demands.

The presidential decree empowered authorities to use military force to suppress printed matter; break up demonstrations, mass meetings, and processions; search the houses of suspects; censor mails, telephones and telegraphs; and prohibit all traveling in Finland if necessary.

Other loyal troops were reported encircling the Lappo concentrations in the Maentala district, some 50 miles north of here. A company of infantry from Lathi, a tank battalion and another infantry battalion were participating.

Government officials said they hoped the Lappo forces would surrender without serious fighting. Lappo leaders, however, declared they had 20,000 to 30,000 men under arms and would enforce their demands.

OTTER TAIL GROUP FAVORS LUNDEEN AS GOVERNOR NOMINEE

FARMER-LABOR BODY ASKS MINNEAPOLIS MAN TO ASSUME "REINS OF LEADERSHIP"

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 1.—(U.P.)—The Otter Tail County Farmer-Labor association today announced itself in favor of Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis as the party's nominee for governor.

After a county-wide conference of party workers the announcement was made and resolution passed asking Lundeen to assume the "reins of leadership."

Various speakers attacked Governor Floyd B. Olson as having spent too much of the taxpayers' money and having served other interests than those of the farmer. Other resolutions asked the governor to use all of his power to declare a moratorium on farm mortgages.

Other resolutions asked the government to refinance the entire debt of the agricultural industry at a rate of interest not to exceed 1½ per cent.

4-POINT PROGRAM END SHANGHAI HOSTILITIES FAVORABLE TO JAPAN

Meanwhile, Heavy Fighting Continues at Shanghai While Japs Search for Mines in River as Blasts Damage Warships

FORMER TWIN CITY PUBLISHER SOUGHT IN WIFE'S KILLING

BODY OF MRS. JACK BEVANS, WIFE PUBLISHER TWIN CITY REPORTER, FOUND IN PIT

Minneapolis, March 1.—(U.P.)—Jack Bevans, publisher of the defunct Twin City Reporter, sensational newspaper which was suppressed under the Minnesota "gag" law, was sought today by police in connection with the killing of his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Bevans.

Her body was found last yesterday on a dump heap just inside the city limits. Police investigating the killing found a rooming house operated by Mrs. Bevans and questioned two young women found there.

Bevans had recently returned to Minneapolis after serving a jail term in Two Harbors for liquor law violations. Friends said that Bevans had threatened to kill his wife because of attentions paid her by other men, police claimed.

Mrs. Bevans had been shot twice in the back and her skull was fractured from a blow on the head. Firemen stationed on a hill overlooking the sand pit and dump heap said they saw a small coupe parked there just before Mrs. Bevans' body was found.

Police said that robbery apparently was not a motive for the crime for a valuable diamond ring was found on the body. Mrs. Bevans attended a party at her rooming house Sunday night, roomers said.

The place where her body was found is near her home. Bevans was reported to have lunch with two Minneapolis policemen Saturday.

SMITH AUTHORIZES NAME AT PRIMARY IN MASSACHUSETTS

LETTER FOLLOWS STATEMENT THAT HE WILL FIGHT FOR VERMONT'S DELEGATION

Boston, March 1.—(U.P.)—Alfred E. Smith today authorized the entering of his name in the Massachusetts presidential primary.

Smith's authorization, which was not entirely unexpected, was given in a letter received from him today by Frank J. Honahue, chairman of the democratic state committee and democratic national committeeman from Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts primary is scheduled for April 26.

The former New York governor's decision followed the announcement in New York that he intended to fight for Vermont's eight delegates to the national democratic convention in that state's primary, set for May 18.

Smith is assured of considerable support in Massachusetts, one of the eight states he carried in the presidential election of 1928. Governor Ely is to go to New Hampshire tonight to address Smith rallies in both Manchester and Nashua.

Traders, Trappers vie for Bridge Honors

Churchill, Man., March 1.—(U.P.)—The contract bridge championship of Canada's sub-arctic is at stake in a thrilling tournament now underway at this seaport town among watchmen, Hudson Bay company employees, traders, trappers and Eskimos. Exponents of the Culbertson, official, or just plain arctic systems are eagerly competing in the first official championship contest to be staged north of the 59th parallel.

So eager are the residents of this town to compete in the match that it will not be narrowed to the semi-finals until the end of this winter, it is expected.

Tokio, March 1.—(U.P.)—The League of Nations plan for a round table conference of world powers with China and Japan to end hostilities at Shanghai is acceptable to Japan, the foreign office announced today.

Foreign minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa instructed the Japanese delegation at Geneva that the proposal was acceptable and does not conflict with Japanese policy.

The four main points of the league proposal were:

1. The interested powers will participate in round table conference with Japan and China to end hostilities;
2. The conference will be undertaken on basis that Japan rejects any territorial gains at Shanghai;
3. The Chinese recognize that safety of the international settlement and the French concession must be preserved;
4. The conference will be subject to conditions made by local authorities for cessation of hostilities; foreign naval and military officials will render all possible assistance.

Heavy Fighting Continues

By United Press
Heavy fighting continued at Shanghai, while talk of possible peace went on.

Japanese airplanes bombed the railway yards in Shanghai, wrecking the Shanghai-Nanking tracks. The Japanese ultimatum threatening to cut the principal lines into Shanghai expires at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Shanghai time.

A determined Japanese assault with airplanes, tanks, artillery and infantry was made against the contested village of Tazang, which the Chinese still held at nightfall, although the Japanese claimed to have advanced within a mile of it.

Foreign military observers said the Japanese could not hope to drive the Chinese out without suffering 10,000 casualties and predicted they would accept any reasonable peace proposals.

The Chinese government at Loyang considered sending the famous generals, Feng Yu-Hsiang, Chiang Kai-Shek and Chen Chi-Tang into action.

Probe River for Mines

Shanghai, March 1.—(U.P.)—Two depth bombs or mines exploded in the Whangpoo river in front of the international settlement today with slight damage to the Japanese destroyer Ohi. They shook the flagship Izumo of Admiral Kichiburo Nomura.

The Japanese said the ward room and some furniture aboard the Ohi was damaged. The flagship was not damaged, despite the terrific explosion about 100 yards distant. It was moored alongside the Japanese consulate-general.

Japanese searching parties were lowered immediately from warships in the river to look for more bombs or mines. The Japanese claimed the explosions were touched off from Pootung, on the Whangpoo, opposite the international settlement.

The charge coincided with recent reports that Chinese were concentrating in the area, to oppose passage of Japanese transports. They were said to be concentrating machine gun units and snipers at Pootung although they were not believed to have had sufficiently big guns to block passage of the Japanese ships.

Planes Bomb Railway
Japanese airplanes dropped 17 bombs on the Markham road railway yards, scoring two direct hits and wrecking the Shanghai-Nanking tracks. Heavy firing continued tonight, Japanese batteries in Hongkew park and at Kiangwan shelling the north station and the Chinese replying vigorously.

Mayor Wu sent a long letter of protest to American Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham against the arrest of Gen. Wang-Ken, Chinese graduate of West Point military academy. He was seized by the Japanese in the Astor House and held as a spy.

Release Chinese General

General Wang-Ken was released today "outside the Japanese defense area," Admiral Nomura announced.

Division headquarters said the Japanese had captured Chinese positions at Hsai Mi-Wan, Liu Chai-Kai, Nang Yang-Chow, and Pe Yang-Kou. Japanese marine casualties to date were announced as follows: Army—104 killed and 975 wounded; navy—115 killed and 680 wounded; total dead, 219; total wounded, 1,665.

BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

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Out-of-town guests at the recital given by Marion Newman last night were his aunt, Mrs. Anna H. Miller of Duluth and his grandmother, Mrs. B. Helstein, also of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruesser left yesterday for the Twin Cities.

Frank Roberts will leave tonight for Paradise, Mont., to work in the tie plant there.

Stuart Benson left today to attend a meeting of the Automotive Electric Association in Minneapolis a few days.

K. of C. regular meeting tonight.

Miss Doris Grewcock of St. Cloud Teachers' college visited with her aunt, Miss May Belle Grewcock, last week end.

Miss Elizabeth Crust was the guest of friends in the Twin Cities Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Stockard was a Brainerd visitor from Crosby yesterday.

Merle Heath was a Brainerd visitor from Pequot yesterday.

Quilt exhibit and tea at First Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5:30. Admission 25c.

John Johnson was in the city from Pequot Monday.

Mrs. Fred McGivern, 217 N. 5th street, left this morning on a two months' trip to visit with friends in San Diego and Riverside, Calif. On her return she will visit in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson returned Sunday night from a week end visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. A. Beard was a Brainerd shopper from Crosby this morning.

Mr. D. Peterson shopped in Brainerd from Crosby yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Maehren of the Doty Dunn Hat Shop, spent Sunday at her home in St. Cloud. Miss Virginia Cook accompanied her as her guest.

Clarence A. Carlson and Miss Florence Abrahamson, both of Ironport, applied for a marriage license yesterday.

Sam Thompson of Nokay Lake transacted business here yesterday.

R. P. Crow of Aitkin was in Brainerd on business Monday.

Miss Norma Peterson of 1524 Oak street, S. E., left Saturday for the University of Minnesota hospital to receive treatment. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Axel Peterson, and Mrs. John Hoston, who returned the same evening.

Mrs. William Murray, R. A. Kaspar and Harry Crosswell made a short trip to St. Cloud today.

Charles Barrett came to Brainerd from Baxter on business Monday.

Simon Frederickson, Long Lake, made a trip to the city yesterday.

A. M. Opsahl returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrede, Staples, were guests of friends in Brainerd Sunday.

P. B. Anderson of Crow Wing was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beck of Route 2 became the parents of a girl born in St. Joseph's hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Downing of Pine River were shopping in Brainerd yesterday.

Elks State President Returns from Celebration

Dr. A. K. Cohen, president of the Minnesota State Elks' Association returned from Mankato where he was one of the speakers at the 40th anniversary celebration of the institution of Mankato Lodge No. 235, B. P. O. Elks.

John E. Regan, a past president of the State Association and candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, was toastmaster.

Other speakers on the program were Judge S. Wilson, chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court; W. C. Robertson, editor of the Minneapolis Daily Star; Dr. C. A. Ingerson of St. Paul represented the Grand Exalted Ruler; and Congressman J. Adam Bede of Duluth.

There were 300 at the banquet to do honor to the three living charter members of the lodge, Henry Hanse, F. Bierboader, and G. Patterson who were presented with honorary life membership cards in the order. Mankato will entertain the state Elks' convention this coming June 2nd and 3rd.

TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that we have had some repairing done in our creamery recently, it seems that some of the butter made in the last few days was tainted by the strong odor of fresh paint. We are very sorry about this condition, but could not avoid it. We hope that the trouble is over now and that our butter will regain its usual good quality. The buttermakers are always careful to keep everything around the butter clean so that nothing will injure the flavor of the butter.

If our customers find anything wrong with our butter, we shall be glad at any time to have it returned, and will either refund the money or exchange it for fresh butter.

FARMERS CO-OP.
CREAMERY ASS'N.

ARMS LIMITATIONS SUCCESS IN POWER OF UNITED STATES

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL
ADHERE TO NATION'S RE-
QUESTS, MRS. HAWKINSON
TELLS AUDIENCE

At the League of Women Voters meeting Monday evening, Mrs. L. F. Hawkinson, after explaining that "Disarmament" meant proportional limitation of armament on the part of all nations, and after giving a brief history of such attempts, put very clearly before her audience the obstacles that confront the present disarmament conference. She divided them into three classes—psychological, technical and political.

The psychological obstacles arise through fear and distrust, the political through national pride and the intriguing of classes that benefit by wars, but the technical difficulties alone were enough to appall all but the most determined optimist. What measuring stick to use in the limitation of armament that would be fair to all nations is in itself a difficult problem. The limitation of battleships by the Naval Disarmament Conference in this country in 1923 resulted in a mad race for the building of cruisers, on which no limit was placed. In tonnage alone is the yardstick, those nations having the most re-fueling bases will have an advantage. If there's a limit of enlisted men in army and navy, there will be a premium placed on intensive training. If the yardstick is the amount of money to be spent (budgetary) then those who can conscript soldiers and pay them a bare living wage will have the advantage. Then, in the matter of airships and airship carriers, shall the limit be placed on the number, or size, or both?

Great as these difficulties are, however, it is encouraging that for the first time in history practically all the nations that lay claim to the term civilized are met together and are making a determined effort to come to some sort of an agreement on the limitation of armament, Mrs. Hawkinson stated. Although the time did not seem propitious, with war clouds hovering in the far east, yet that fact makes the necessity more pressing and if the other nations can bring enough pressure to bear on the contestants to stop the present conflict or keep it from spreading, the world will have had a powerful object lesson in the effectiveness of public opinion, once it is united.

One reason for the present determination to spend less money on armaments is the realization that the present depression, like all past great depressions, is the result of the waste of war and the frightful burden imposed on generations to come to pay for the cost of past wars and prepare for future ones. She said that one battleship cost forty million dollars. The last congress appropriated thirty-million dollars just to modernize battleships that will no doubt never be used—and then we wonder why our taxes are so high. She said that we were spending more at the present moment than any other nation on earth—more than we did before the World war. We are spending \$741,000,000 a year while the world bill for armament is five billion a year. In other words, we are groaning under taxes that are being spent for war materials instead of for the material benefit of the people. But, in the last analysis, the first line of defense is on the army, or navy, but the physical and moral well-being of the people.

She stated that it is the consensus of opinion that this country will have the deciding vote at the disarmament conference. In other words, the people of these United States have the responsibility for the failure or the success of the present attempt to limit armament, for U. S. representatives will do whatever the country insists that they shall do. President Hoover realizes the tremendous importance of making this conference a success and he will go just as far in the matter of concessions as the people will permit him to go. He, perhaps, realizes better than the people the cost of failure. It is our business to inform the public so that they, too, will realize the cost of another armament race, Mrs. Hawkinson said.

Before Mrs. Hawkinson's talk, Mrs. W. H. Gammell reported on the recent meeting on county tax reduction, where it was proposed that the county nurse and county agent be dropped.

Before the meeting, Mrs. Gammell entertained the League of Women Voters' board members at a dinner in her home at the Ransford hotel in honor of Mrs. J. J. Cummins, who is leaving for her new home in St. Paul soon. Mrs. Cummins has been president of the League and is at present a valued member of the board.

ALLEGED SOURCE INDIANS LIQUOR SUPPLY HIT AS OPERATOR OF STILL IS NABBED

Find Missing Man,
Test His Sanity at
Hearing Here Today

A hearing to determine his sanity was scheduled this afternoon in the probate court room for John Hughes, Northeast Brainerd merchant and for many years a bailiff in the district court here.

Hughes disappeared from his home and business early Monday and was found tramping the highway south of 13th street at 5 p. m. A farmer who learned of his disappearance brought Hughes to Brainerd in his car. Hughes was reported to have said he had walked 50 miles since he left his home. He was found by the farmer about five miles south of Brainerd.

PIKE FINGERLINGS GET DISTRIBUTION IN COUNTY APRIL 1

CALL ISSUED FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO TRANSPORT FINGER-
LINGS FROM JENKINS

With the announcement today that Crow Wing county lakes will be allotted six to seven million pike fingerlings from the Jenkins fish hatchery this spring, a call was issued for volunteers to transport the fingerlings.

A. A. Weideman of the Crow Wing County Game Protective club will receive the names of people desirous of assisting in restocking lakes in the county.

The fingerlings will be ready for shipment from the fish hatchery April 1, A. P. Cardie, deputy game warden here, announced.

Rites at Backus for Mother of Brainerd Man

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben Perkins were conducted from the Methodist church in Backus, Sunday, February 29, Rev. Walter Smith, Brainerd, officiating. Interment was at the Backus cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins died at Backus on February 25. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Samuel N. Perkins, Brainerd.

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Surprised by officers as he operated a fully equipped moonshine whiskey distillery south of Pine Center, Alfred T. Schmolke, 41, single, was in custody at the county jail today while authorities planned his early arraignment.

Sheriff Frank E. Little said the prisoner will be arraigned in municipal court tomorrow morning charged with the manufacture of moonshine whiskey and the possession of a still. Little said Schmolke was prepared to waive preliminary hearing and be held to the district court.

Schmolke's arrest was made Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fred Reid and E. G. Boyd and George Rardin of the U. S. Indian Service.

A 100 gallon still was seized, also some moonshine whiskey and mash. Information that led to the discovery of the still originated from Indians at the reservation on Mille Lacs lake, Boyd said. He related that in December, Indians on the reservation found a check book and one forged the name of Harry Ayer to a check and cashed it at a store south of Pine Center. The Indians returned to the reservation with three gallons of moonshine whiskey and proceeded to hold a big blow-out, he said. The sheriff of Mille Lacs lake placed the forger under arrest and he was convicted.

Later, Deputy Sheriff Si Lund at Onamia learned through the Indians where the liquor was secured, the Indians claiming that a white man bought the liquor for them. Since the liquor headquarters was over the line in Crow Wing county the information was turned over to Crow Wing county authorities.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Mar. 1.—(CE)—CATTLE 1700; market receipts small, weather conditions holding down run, steady, undertone generally weak in line with dull beef outlet; few odd and ends fed steers \$4.05; beef cows \$2.50 @ \$3.25. Heifers \$3.50 @ \$4.50. Low cutters and cutters \$1.50 @ \$2.25; bulls \$2.25 @ \$2.50. Stockers and feeders steady. Calves 2300. Market vealers, weak, \$3.50 @ \$5.50. Hogs 10,000. Market steady, undertone weak on light lights; 150-220 lb. wts. \$2.90 @ \$4; top \$4; 200-240 lb. wts. \$3.80 @ \$3.90; 240-300 lb. wts. \$3.50 @ \$3.80; 140-160 lb. wts. \$3.50 @ \$3.65. Packing sows \$3.15 @ \$3.25. Pigs \$3. average cost previous market day \$3.78, for month \$3.15. Average weight previous market day 205-494, month 210.

SHEEP—500—Market very little done early, asking higher, packers talking lower; early sales include a deck of 93 lb. wethers at \$5, and deck of 114 lb. at \$4.75 to outsiders; late Monday bulk fed lambs \$6.35, two doubles \$6.50 to shippers.

DAIRY COWS—Moderate inquiry, few sales \$25 @ \$40.

Markets at a Glance

By United Press
Stocks steady in dull turnover.
Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. issues ease.
Curb stocks dull and erratic.
Chicago stocks quiet and mixed.
Call money 1/2 per cent all day.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling strong.
Wheat fractionally lower; corn and oats steady.
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Rubber breaks to new record lows.
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Card Party by Women of Moose Friday Night

Women of the Mooseheart Legion will sponsor a card party next Friday evening in the little Moose hall. "Five Hundred" will be played throughout the evening. The committees in charge have planned a delicious luncheon. All are welcome.

St. Francis Guild Postpones Meeting

St. Francis Guild, which was to have met tomorrow afternoon in the Guild hall, has postponed the meeting to Thursday of next week, March 10.

Lincoln Mothers Meet Wednesday Evening

The Lincoln Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the high school with Miss Ella Oerting. All mothers are urged to be present.

D. A. R. Takes Up Life of Washington

Mrs. Irma C. Hartley, 310 N. 5th street, entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution in her home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. "The Life of George Washington" was studied in detail by the members with Mrs. Louis Knudsen in charge of the general survey. History books and booklets published by the national bi-centennial commission are used for the work. The ladies prepare a section of the history of Washington and compare notes in an informal round table discussion at each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Entertain Fifteen

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman gathered in their apartment 14 Anna Building, last evening following the recital given by their son, Marion. The evening was spent socially. Mrs. Newman serving light refreshments. The guests departed at midnight.

Men's Club Meets With Club Meets

The men's club of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will meet this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stendal, 1524 Pine street, S. E. Anyone interested is cordially welcome.

Baptist Mission Aid Meets With Mrs. Helgeson

Mrs. Theodore Helgeson, 1305 O street, N. E., will be hostess to the Baptist Mission ladies' aid tomorrow afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

Methodist Aid Meets Wednesday Afternoon

Ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mesdames Elmer Forsberg, Frank Jordan and W. R. Peters will be hostesses.

Vaale Aid Entertained by Mrs. Ole Sund

The Vaale ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Ole Sund, Route 2, tomorrow afternoon.

Regular Meeting of Presbyterian Aid

A regular meeting of the Presbyterian ladies' aid will be held in the church tomorrow afternoon. Mesdames Fred Anderson, J. Avery, J. C. Alexander, Joe Brunsen, and N. Buckler will entertain. As important business will be brought up, all members are urged to attend the meeting.

St. Paul's Guild Meets in Regular Session Wednesday

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. R. D. King and Mrs. M. R. Smith as hostesses.

Quilt Display by Congregational Ladies in Church Wednesday

Ladies of Brainerd will be interested in the exhibition of some twenty-five quilts arranged by the ladies of the Congregational church. The display will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church. Tea will be served. A small admission charge will be made.

Marion Elliot Newman Appears in Piano Recital

The W. A. M. Johnston home was again the attractive setting for an evening musical when Mrs. Johnston presented Marion Newman, age fourteen, in his second recital. Two years ago Marion made his first appearance. Last evening he showed marked development in technical and interpretative ability.

The program was well chosen. It offered a variety of interest in arrangement of selections and displayed the young musician's talent. The numbers included Perpetual Motion, the Rondo movement, from Sonata op. 24, Weber; Romance, op. 24, No. 9 by Siberlin; a Chopin group, prelude op. 28, No. 7; Nocturne op. 9, No. 2 and Valse op. 64, No. 1, Soligietto; a study for the left hand Bach; Fauns, Chaminade; Ghosts, Ludwig Schytte and Polonaise Americaine, John Alden Carpenter.

Marion approached his instrument with poise and ease. The interpretative introductions to each piece were original and a delightful aid to the audience. The Weber number Perpetual Motion technically difficult in scale and chord work was well rendered by a pupil so young. Soligietto by Bach which demanded skillful use of the left hand deserves praise.

The Chopin group showed good work. Marion brought out the beauty of the Chopin mods and melodies well. The light, graceful, scintillating melodies of the Fauns by Chaminade showed fine interpretation. Marion pictured verbally the walk through delightful woods, the sudden break in the peacefulness by the sight of a faun and the pursuit, the hurried return to the original theme and again the appearance of the faun jumping over a hedge and fleeing from sight. The fantastic atmosphere of the Ghosts by Schytte with work in synco-

Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 2

Lions' club.
Royal Neighbors.
St. Paul's Guild, 3 p. m.
Ladies' aid, Presbyterian, 3:00 p. m.
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran choir practice.
English luten service, Zion Lutheran, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Swedish Bethany church, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' aid society, Methodist, in church, 2:30 p. m. Hostesses: Mmes. Elmer Forsberg, Frank Jordan and W. R. Peters.
Official board meeting, Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.
Junior choir rehearsal, Bethlehem Lutheran, 7:00 p. m.
Vaale ladies' aid at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sund.
Zion Lutheran choir rehearsal.

Thursday, March 3

Home League, Salvation Army.
Ladies' missionary sewing circle, Full Gospel Assembly.
Ladies' aid, First Evangelical Lutheran, in church at 2:30 p. m., entertained by Miss Agnes Sundine and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.
Luther League, 8:00 p. m. in First Evangelical Lutheran church.
Sewing circle No. 3, Norwegian Danish Lutheran, with Mrs. Peter Peterson, 1210 E. Oak street.
Midweek luten service, First Congregational church, on "The Fellowship of Prayer."
Standard Bearers in Methodist parsonage, 624 N. Bluff, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Methodist, 7:30 p. m.
Mission Circle No. 1, Bethlehem Lutheran church, with Mrs. O. D. Larson, 611 N. 9th street.

Friday, March 4

Women of Mooseheart Legion.
Religious instruction for children at 1:30 p. m. in Zion Lutheran church.
Junior choir rehearsal, First Evangelical Lutheran church, 4:30 p. m.
Methodist Circle No. 2 with Mrs. George Lowe, 317 Main street.

Saturday, March 5

Confirmation class, First Evangelical Lutheran church, 10:00 a. m.
Confirmation class, Norwegian Danish Lutheran, 10:00 a. m.
Girls' Kieg's Heralds with Mary Lou Lee, 618 N. 8th street.
Bethel class at 2 p. m.
Confirmation class in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 10 a. m.

pated octaves was pleasingly played. The program closed with stately Polonaise by Carpenter. Well marked rhythms and regal quality was interpreted. Much praise is due Mrs. Johnston for the musical pleasures she brings to Brainerd in the young pupils whose talents she so splendidly develops. Her deep love for music and musicians are reflected in her pupils. Marion adds his talent and ability to the group who have had the privilege of studying with her.

The audience was extremely appreciative. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by her daughter Miss Elizabeth Johnston and the Misses Katherine Cleary and Mildred O'Brien.

COMPLAINT CHARGES MAN WITH TRAPPING CHINESE PHEASANTS

Charged with trapping Chinese ring-neck pheasants, Dewey McMains pleaded not guilty when arraigned in municipal court this morning.

Judge J. H. Warner set the hearing for Friday morning. The complaint was made by A. P. Cardle, deputy game warden here. Cardle complained that McMains caught pheasants with steel traps set around corn shocks in a field seven miles west of Brainerd.

53 TAKE EXAMS FOR FOREST PATROLMEN

Forest patrolmen's examinations were conducted in the city hall today for 53 applicants.

The written tests embodied questions outlined by the Minnesota Forestry department civil service requirements. They were conducted by E. H. Rhodes, district forest ranger. The names of the men successful in the examination will be placed on the eligibility list from which appointments in the vacancies of patrolmen and towermen will be made after April 1.

Smiliar examinations were conducted today in the other ranger headquarters in the state.

BOY RECOVERS FROM ELECTRICAL BURNS

John Magoffin, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., had recovered at his home in Deerwood today from electric shock and severe burns.

To experience the same tingle his younger sister received by touching an electric light cord and a water pipe, John caught hold of the cord with one hand and grabbed the water pipe with the other. The electrical shock that resulted was so great that only through the assistance of his mother was he able to release his holds.

CONTRALTO BOOKED FOR MUSICAL CLUB PRESENTATION HERE

LORNA DOONE JACKSON TO PRESENT CONCERT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 5

Lorna Doone Jackson, contralto, will be presented by the Brainerd Musical club in their latest concert offering to be staged Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Announcement of the booking of this attraction will be met with instantaneous approval by Brainerd music lovers. Miss Jackson appeared here several years ago and she is remembered as not only being an artist of renown but a gracious personality.

Her ability rests in her warm contralto. The vibrant notes of her offerings present a voice of depth, range and resonance—the rare gift of an artist. Miss Jackson has had the advantage of study with the great Calvic at her home in the south of France where she spent the entire summer of 1922. She was honored at the time by presentation in recitals with her famous teacher.

Miss Jackson will appear here in place of Rita Orville, soprano, who was originally scheduled for the date.

"Were you annoyed because I sharpened a pencil with my razor?" asked the attentive wife.

"Twice," replied the patient husband. "After I had given up trying to shave, I tried to write with the pencil."—Hummel, Hamburg.

BRAINERD 25 Years Ago

March 1, 1907

Mrs. M. Griffin went to Deerwood today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shipp returned last night from their visit to St. Paul. Fritz Hagberg went to Aitkin yesterday afternoon, returning on the midnight train.

Mrs. W. N. Bethel of St. Cloud returned to her home today after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Jack Anderson, night ticket clerk at the Northern Pacific ticket office, who was operated upon yesterday at the Northern Pacific hospital, is getting along well and will return home soon.

Fred Metcalf, who has been visiting his parents and receiving treatment at the Northern Pacific hospital for the past two weeks, left today for his home in Grand Forks.

Miss Mabel Howe arrived Wednesday from Donnybrook, N. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kreech, who has been sick at the St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Kreech expects to return home in a few days.

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"O Woman, Great Is Thy Faith"

(Read Matthew 15:22-28.)

Faith is not usually given an opportunity for complete expression. We are, on the whole, rather hesitant about "letting ourselves go" in trust. This, perhaps, is a prudential guard which we learn to put up against disillusionment; and possibly we are wise sometimes in being wary. But when it comes to God revealed in Christ we should be ready to surrender ourselves without a question into His care. This is the only way to "keep faith sweet and strong." When Christ can say to us, as he said to the woman of Canaan, "Great is thy faith," then we may be perfectly sure that religion is in us a gloriously radiant illumination. Prayer: Eternal One, Great Spirit, in whom we have our being, help us to lower the guard of our reserve, and to release our hearts unto Thee; that, with full confidence in Thy love, we may live all the rest of our days as those whose faith has made them whole through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Federation of Women's Trade Unions in France is urging hte eight-hour day for women there.

AUCTIONS

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A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION—

An outstanding center of activity and, one that has played an important role in the growth and development of Brainerd, has been the Y. M. C. A. Founded more than 45 years ago, the history of this group reads interestingly of the growth of the city and is vividly brought to mind by a picture recently given to the Crow Wing County Historical society showing the Y. M. C. A. building when it was just completed back in 1888. The picture now rests with the vast collection of relics in keeping of the society.

Brainerd was a scattering of make-shift houses when the Y. M. C. A. was born. It was hardly more than a village but then a group of citizens raised \$8,500 for the establishment of the organization and the Northern Pacific railroad approved by giving a lease for the property. It was the far-sighted vision of these pioneer residents who gave unstintingly to make organization possible that it now stands as a perpetual monument in its present advanced stage—an organization built on the ideals of good citizenship.

Records fail to reveal the names of the many officers the organization has had during its years of existence. But, down through the rolls the names of prominent citizens and, others who have since left this city that are now occupying high places in the business world, are inscribed upon the honor roll.

Interesting is the report for last year revealing the scope of activities and the far-reaching advantages of the Y. M. C. A. It is practically indispensable in that it has served many and varied purposes but with the one essential motive in view a vividly described in the report.

For instance there are 651 members including 195 between the ages of 11 and 17; 128 between the ages of 18 and 25 and groups of 40 young women and 288 men.

One of the outstanding revelations in the report is the fact that 66 unemployed men and boys have been using the facilities of the Y. M. C. A. daily. It has taken an active part in athletic events sponsoring ten teams and an average of 22 competitive events a month.

Average attendance in the building is 350 with 75 using the reading room and about 90 making use of social features. Sixty magazines are available and five daily newspapers are in the reading room for the perusal of the members.

That the Y. M. C. A. has been a motivating influence for good citizenship in Brainerd is not to be questioned. Its true worth cannot be estimated because things that have the welfare of the people at heart cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

THE PROBLEM AT GENEVA—

As the so-called disarmament conference drags along at Geneva, it becomes more and more apparent that few, if any, of the governments represented there are really looking for disarmament.

The problem is a tougher one than we had supposed. For rivalry in armaments is, after all, only a symptom, not a disease in itself. It is an effect, not a cause.

Back of it lies the fact that we have a world civilization in which international differences, in the last analysis, can only be settled by force. As long as we have such a set-up, everybody concerned will keep on maintaining the instruments by which force is applied.

All of this becomes clear when you examine the specific points on which discussion at Geneva has been going forward.

A recent cable pointed out that only the American delegation is opposed to the abolition of the battleship. The other naval powers are willing to do away with it. Uncle Sam demurs.

Now when you get right down to it—what earthly difference does it make?

The word battleship evolved from the old expression, line-of-battleship, which meant a ship carrying enough heavy guns to be able to take its place in the main line of battle where the hardest blows are given and received. In the old sailing ship days such vessels were three-deckers, mounting from 74 to 100 guns. Lighter one and two-deck ships—frigates, corvettes, sloops-of-war and so on—were meant for scout work.

Suppose that every navy sank its battleships; what then? The most powerful ships remaining, whatever type, would become line-of-battleships—would be counted on to do the heavy work when two fleets collided. At present, these would probably be the 10,000-ton, eight-inch gun treaty cruisers.

Destroy the 30,000-ton dreadnaught and you simply promote the heavy cruiser to take its place. The essential situation remains precisely the same. You may economize slightly on construction costs, but the navy as a fighting machine remains practically unchanged.

The delegates at Geneva, in other words, are squabbling over minor points. You can't abolish armaments without abolishing the causes that lead to war, any more than you can abolish unemployment without doing away with the things that lead to depression.

GANDHI'S SECRET—

Mahatma Gandhi's recent plea to his followers to get rid of mankind's two greatest fears—the fear of death and the fear of the loss of material possessions—helps to explain how it is that this wizened little man can possess such a tremendous amount of power. "No power on earth," says Gandhi, "can subdue a man who has shed these two fears."

When you stop to think about it, it is easy to see that he is right. If you have not the slightest qualms about losing everything that you possess, nothing that anyone can do to you can frighten you; and when a man who is in that fortunate position puts himself at the head of a great movement, it will prove an uncommonly hard task to stop him.

CROSBY-IRONTON QUINT OVERWHELMS WARRIORS 35-24 IN SEASON'S FINALE

COACH DAMMANN AND WARRIOR SQUAD PREPARES FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

With a defeat at the hands of a powerful Ranger quintet, the curtain rang down upon a successful basketball season for Brainerd.

The Crosby aggregation, with its high point scoring combination of Perlich to Sernett, was invincible and with the advantage of playing on its home floor, surely looked and played the part of a great team.

The home squad displayed a powerful offense but the defense was noticeably weaker than the previous game had shown.

Again Foster showed his basket-eye by ringing up five field goals and two free throws to top it off. The Brainerd captain showed an eye for the basket and marked himself as a man to be watched in the tournament.

The game opened up fairly evenly and Brainerd managed to hold its own until the half, which ended with the score 16-14 in favor of Crosby.

In the next session Crosby-Ironton did not permit a single point to be scored by Brainerd but racked up four field goals and a free throw for themselves. The last quarter the Warriors, led by Foster, tried desperately to overcome the lead piled up by the Rangers, but with no success.

Coach Dammann substituted liberally in the third quarter trying to find a combination that could penetrate the strong C-I defense.

Brainerd held the lead only once, then when an irresistible spurt brought them a two point margin late in the second quarter.

With the tournament less than a week away it certainly looks as if C-I. occupies the favorite position, with Brainerd the only team also considered for district honors.

The home team meets Aitkin in the opener with the Range bunch marked with Wadena. The other games on the schedule include Little Falls playing the class B winners and Staples clashing with the runners-up in the smaller tournament.

Brainerd (24)—	FG.	FT.	PF.
Foster, F.	5	2	2
Swanson, F.	2	0	0
G. Wyle, C.	1	0	1
Larson, G.	0	1	4
R. Wyle, G.	0	0	2
Heikkinen, G.	1	1	0
Templeton, F.	0	2	0
Smith, F.	0	0	1
Garvey, G.	0	0	1
Totals	9	6	11

Crosby-Ironton (38)—	FG.	FT.	PF.
Lekatz, F.	1	0	4
Sernett, F.	4	0	0
Perlich, C.	5	3	0
Dobervich, G.	2	2	2
Kosonen, G.	0	2	0
Satovich, F.	1	0	0
Turk, G.	0	0	0
Berkilla, F.	2	1	0
Totals	15	8	6

Free throws missed: Brainerd, Foster, 2; Larson, 2; Templeton, 2; Crosby, Perlich, 1; Kosonen, 2; Satovich, 2.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SUCCESS BY CRITICS

ADVISORSHIP AND CAST MAKES PLAY AN UNUSUAL PERFORMANCE

In spite of colds and influenza and the depression the Juniors presented their class play last Tuesday with admirable success.

The play itself portrays the deep love of seemingly ungrateful children for parents who have sacrificed for them. When it becomes necessary, however, they show their mettle by voluntarily giving up the things which they most desire in order to help their parents in their financial difficulties.

A great deal of credit is due Miss O'Brien and Miss Walk under whose able direction the cast, which included Alice Reckford, Robert Ebert, Elizabeth Patterson, Robert Jackson, Alyce Little, Sanford Shanks, Virginia Willette, Sanford Zander, Richard Rice, Frances Reese, Mary Hoffman and Cyril DeRosier, gave an excellent performance.

Teachers' Training Notes

With two weeks of rural practice teaching in the offing, the Teachers' Training department are completing units of practice here in town.

Most of the class has been teaching B and A of the reading classes for the last two weeks. Others have been observing primary classes in the outlying grade buildings.

The rural practice teaching which the class is about to start next week is the most practical experience offered the young teachers. This enables them to get a good idea of the problems they will meet next year. The department wishes to express its appreciation to the rural teachers who are cooperating with it to make this possible.

ALUMNI

Ross Olmstead '30 of the U. of M. is home visiting with his parents.

Bob Hanson '31 has returned home to accept the position of transit clerk at the Great Northern bank.

Richard Ebert '30 of St. Cloud Teachers' College spent the week end visiting his parents.

Evelyn Loom '31 of the U. of M. visited at home over the week end.

UNIQUE PEP FEST GIVEN FRIDAY

BILL BRAINERD WINS HAND OF MISS VICTORY OF C-I.

Miss Tornstrom with the announcements preceded Friday morning's novel pep fest as usual. She announced the valedictorian, Esther Kukkola, and the salutatorian, Virginia Cook.

After her, Mr. Melby took charge of the program.

Differing from the usual pep fests, this one was very novel and hilarious. A tender drama was presented entitled "Victory at Last" or "Love conquers All" in two acts.

The curtain rose disclosing mammy (Allan McKay) and pappy (Dick Rice) weeping on each other's shoulders. The villain (Dwight Curo) would have on the morrow, either their beloved daughter, Miss Victory (Cyril DeRosier), or their home in payment for the mortgage. Exit the villain after much twirling of mustache and several "heh-hehs." Enter—the hero, handsome Bill Brainerd (Judy Knudsen).

"I will save you. He shall not wed you in yonder church tomorrow! Watch me!" Exit hero.

Act two—in church: Enter the deacon (Drexel Geist with his coat on backwards), armed with his book. Enter—the villain appropriately dressed. Enter—the flower girls (Reuben Engles and Earl Bedore) gracefully scattering paper from wastebaskets. And now—the bride—beautifully dressed in a lace curtain, leaning low on her father's back, tearfully pleading, "Where is Bill? Will no one save me?" (Al Trommald carrying the veil.) The mother, sadly blowing her nose and weeping.

"Do you take this man? Do you take this woman?"

"We do."

"The ring."

Enter, Art Hickerson bearing a lovely doughnut on a davenport cushion.

Enter, our hero! Saved! The villain is chased out by Bill and the curtain falls on the heart-rending scene of Miss Victory in the arms of Bill Brainerd and all is well.

Mr. Melby did the reading as the whole play was pantomime. After this the cheer leaders—Dick Rice and Parker Campbell, came upon the stage and led the students in several good cheers for the success of Brainerd on the Crosby-Ironton floor.

WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL PAGEANT PRESENTED IN AUDITORIUM FRIDAY

OVER ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NOVEL PROGRAM

More than one hundred students participated in the Bi-Centennial pageant last Friday. It was composed of several sketches from George Washington's life.

A selection by the mixed chorus, "Washington, Our President," started the program and was followed by "If Washington Returned," which showed how amazed George and Martha would be if they returned to our twentieth century life. The surprises they receive impress one with the early American hardships and disadvantages.

The proverbial cherry tree scene was next and with an octet of boys from the Boys' Glee Club the fable was presented as a dream.

Following the cherry tree episode a skit showing the hardships endured by the Revolutionary soldiers was given at Valley Forge.

When Washington was traveling to New York for his inauguration he was greeted by little groups of people along the way. The meeting of one of these groups was presented next. Following the meeting the executive train danced the minuet; this was followed by a flag drill for the president.

The grand finale consisting of a chorus of all the cast was the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory." The play will be given again tonight for the Washington P. T. A.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved classmate and Freshman friend, Eugene Luttman, who passed on to a greater service, yesterday.

ESTHER KUKKOLA, VIRGINIA COOK WIN HONORS

"VICTORIAN HAS AVERAGE OF 92.89 WITH VIRGINIA COOK'S 92.14"

Esther Kukkola with an average of 92.14 is valedictorian of the class of '32. Followed closely by Virginia Cook, salutatorian, who has earned a seven semester average of 92.14. The upper ten per cent of the senior class make up the honor graduates.

Esther Kukkola, 92.89.
Virginia Cook, 92.14.
Harold Strickler, 89.96.
Elaine Cook, 89.75.
Gerda Melin, 89.71.
Bernice Currie, 89.68.
Thomas Heller, 89.42.
Leopold Brasseur, 89.28.
Leona Schubert, 89.07.
Alma C. 89.03.
Marie Erdmann, 89.06.
Allan McKay, 88.60.
Vera Young, 88.
Marguerite Lind, 88.
Linda Zawadski, 88.72.

SKOOL SKANDEL

Dick Hohman and Vera Congdon have so far escaped publicity, but not for long.

Asle Trommald must have been out late last night—he yawned continually this morning.

Lee Clarkson's affairs are so numerous that it would be useless to print any one girl's name with his.

Joe Marchet has been working so hard he hasn't had time to get his name in this column.

Cyril DeRosier has begun to sing, "Goodnight Sweetheart" as a theme song. Ah!

Impressive Camp Fire Council Held in High School Gymnasium

The Grand Council Fire of the Camp Fire girls held in the high school gymnasium Saturday evening was an impressive ceremony. A large number of girls took the Woodgatherer's rank. Margaret Nolan and Elizabeth Alexander of the high school group received their silver bracelets and became Firemakers. The national birthday honor was won by six girls.

The high school girls contributed two numbers to the program, a patriotic drill and a minuet. The Camp Fire girls in the minuet gave a charming picture of the stately dance of colonial days. The girls who took part were as follows: Mildred Kampmann, Dorothy Kreckberg, Ramona Twist, Margaret Nolan, Marcella Van Essen, Elaine Weiz, Winifred Loom and Beryl Zimmerman.

The clarinet solos by Mrs. Lewis, who was dressed in Indian costume, added much to the program. "The Waters of Minnetonka" and "Pale Moon" were in harmony with the spirit of a council fire.

The board of sponsors served a lunch afterwards to pay for the brackets.

Coming or Going, We Ketch 'Em

Among the B. H. S. students attending the C-I game Friday night were: Hildegard Holm, Winifred Johnson, Allan Paine, Robert Jackson, Robert Ebert, Caroline Olson, Irja Huhtala, Harold Strickler, Robert Crust, Bruce Paine, Julius Knudsen, James Falconer, Magdalen Gahlon, Frances Peterson, Frances Reese, Mary Zwicky, Eileen Rasch, Al Trommald, Mildred Olson, Ray Hoffmann, Howard Zander, Clifford Beckley, Maurice Trask, Myles Hall, Richard Rice, Gertrude Remmels, Doris Glanville, Clayton Peterson, Sanford Shanks, Ted Kulla, Robert Hall, Joyce Smith, Dorothy Kinney, Dorothy Opsahl, Harriet Hall, Robert Cohen, Eileen Spies, Dorothy Anderson, Elizabeth Patterson, Gladys Schubert, Alice Nolan, Leona Schubert, Kathleen Cardle, Barbara Zappfe, Ramona Twist.

Father: "Yes, I'm a self-made man." Son: "Gee, pop, that's what I like about you; you always take the blonde."

Betty M.: "Do you have three square meals a day?" Anetta E.: "No, only two. I have pancakes for breakfast."

Mr. Blackford: "Who originated the first geometrical proposition?" Sanford Shanks: "Noah." Mr. Blackford: "Explain, please." Sanford Shanks: "He constructed the ark."

Thanks E. H., your opinion is accepted and we hope in the future that students who think they aren't getting a fair chance will write in their views to the Student's Opinions editor.

EDITOR

DOROTHY MAGHAN AND MARION NEWMAN WIN MORE DECLAM HONORS

WINNERS TO JOURNEY TO FERGUS FALLS FOR REGIONAL MEET

Under the able direction and supervision of Miss Frances Clausen, Brainerd high school teacher, Dorothy Maghan and Marion Newman placed first in Humor and Oratory in the district declamatory contests.

The winning humorous selection was "Jimmie Jones Studies Geography," while "Born Rich" placed first in Oratory. Miss Jesse Miller of Staples was declared winner in dramatic, with her selection, "Hogar."

The district declamation was held in Staples and the judges presiding were the superintendents from all schools participating. These judges counted six. Besides these, a specialist from the Northwest School of Eloquence in Minneapolis also acted as judge.

Today the regional declamation is being held in Fergus Falls, the two Brainerd winners will motor down accompanied by Miss Clausen.

The six entered towns in the district were: Wadena, Little Falls, Staples, Verndale, Crosby-Ironton and Brainerd.

There will be four or five schools in the regional contest. Among these are Brainerd and Staples who will send their representatives.

Second place in humor was given to Alfred Richards of Crosby-Ironton. His selection was "Home Talent Rehearsal."

Second place in oratory went to James Butler of Crosby-Ironton, who gave "The Fifth Horseman," while Wadena was awarded second place in humor with the selection "The Laughter of Leon."

District Basketball Schedule

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—Crosby-Ironton vs. Wadena.

Verndale and New York Mills were the winners from class B tournament at Staples. Verndale won the championship and New York Mills won second place.

Evening Games
7:00—Little Falls vs. New York Mills.
8:15—Staples vs. Verndale.
9:15—Brainerd vs. Aitkin.

Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Winner of Crosby-Ironton vs. Wadena game. Winner of Little Falls vs. New York Mills game.

Friday, 9:15 p. m.—Winner of Staples vs. Verndale game. Winner of Brainerd vs. Aitkin game.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m.—Championship game—Between two winning teams from Friday's games.

Referees: Frank Cleve, of Concordia College; Al Westgard, of Willmar. Admission to all evening games: Adults, 50c; students, 25c.

Crosby enters the tournament a heavy favorite to come through undefeated mainly because they have by far the easiest schedule and because no team this season has been able to keep Joe Perlich from scoring less than 10 points a game.

Brainerd is picked to go to the finals but there is a chance that they may be bumped off by Staples in the semifinals. The locals were defeated by Staples 22-21 and defeated Staples in a close and hard fought game on the local floor 11-9 which shows that there is not much difference in the strength of the two teams.

Brainerd, it is believed, could give a much better showing against C-I. when they get their lineup settled and are not forced to do so much changing of players during the game. When one combination gets working smoothly it is a disadvantage to put in a new player in the lineup who takes quite a while to get warmed up and to get over his nervousness.

For these reasons we expect Brainerd to make a much better showing against Crosby (if they play them) than they did the other evening.

It is not expected that any of the other teams in the district will cause the two or three leaders much trouble.

Students Opinions

Some of our teachers are forgetting to give us our twenty minute study periods. This may only be an oversight or some teachers may have forgotten that when we shifted from the seven to six period day we were supposed to get twenty minutes out of each class for study.

E. H.

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EXCHANGE

Students of Litchfield high school are presenting, as their Junior class play, "The Tiger House." This play was given by the Junior class of the Brainerd high last year.

Fergus Falls high school has a well organized debating team. They have given a number of debates with other cities.

The Augsburg Music Guild presented Peter D. Tkach, Russian baritone, in an entertaining program.

The Juniors of Fergus Falls high school will present "A Full House," a farce comedy in three acts, as their class play.

The Mac of 1932, edited by Frances Hager, will be dedicated to the ten professors who have served Macalester College for twenty-five years or more.

New features are to make the 1932 Mac distinctive. It will be bound with a cloth cover. The pages will carry borders of gold and blue. Contrary to custom, informal personality sketches of the professors, like those of the students, are to be written.

JUNIOR HIGH OPENS FOR INSPECTION

SCHOOL ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE OVER FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS

Another building has been added to the list of Brainerd's beautiful buildings. It is none other than the new Brainerd Junior High School which is now open for public inspection. The edifice is located on the corner of Kingwood and Tenth streets, making an added attraction to the north side of the city, it being only a block from the highway being constructed along Main street.

It is not only an added attraction to the city but an advantage to school going children, making the distance for many much shorter than they would have to go to attend the other building.

Accommodating more than five hundred students with at least twelve teachers for a faculty the new school will open its doors next September for students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades who live on the north side of the N. P. tracks.

Mr. Melby: "What is water?"

Lester P.: "H, I, J, K, L, M, N, and O."

Mr. Melby: "But why that?"

Lester P.: "You said yesterday it was from H to O."

Delightful Dinner is Served to Hi-Y

Last Wednesday evening at 6:15 in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms a delightful dinner consisting of cream potatoes, meat balls, creamed peas, and buttered buns was served to members of Hi-Y.

Because of the Brainer

TOURNEY ELIGIBILITY LISTS COMING IN WANT ADS

Purdue Holds Lead as Wildcats Cling to Second Place

EIGHT OF BRAINERD PLAYERS VIRTUALLY COP PLACES ON TEAM

STAPLES AND WADENA FIRST TO ENTER LISTS; FINAL SELECTION, EIGHT MEN

Eligibility lists of players for the district basketball tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday began coming in today at the office of Superintendent of Schools W. C. Cobb, local tournament manager.

Wadena and Staples were the first schools to enter names of players.

Wadena submitted the following names: R. Anderson, Askew, C. Johnson, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, H. Jung, N. Koch, M. Nehl, A. Pollard, K. Zosel.

The Staples list comprised: Wm. Card, Robert Halliday, Albert Hansen, Stanley Page, Arnold Peterson, Roy Probst, Morris Stark, John Thern, Donald Walker and Norman Wilhelmson.

Each of the eight schools are permitted to send in ten names but they must strike two names off the list before entering play. The teams must play throughout the tournament with the eight players of their selection at the start of the tournament.

Eligibility lists of all teams should be in the hands of the local manager by Thursday morning at the latest.

Coach Bill Dammann was expected to complete the list for Brainerd high school today, reserving the ultimate eight men selection until the day of the tournament. Brainerd's ten men were virtually certain to contain the names of Foster, Swanson, Gerry Wygle, Bob Wygle, Larson, Heikkinen, Templeton, Smith. The remaining two places find the selection between Gabien, White and Garvey.

Meanwhile the gymnasium was being placed in readiness for the start of the tournament Thursday afternoon. Bleachers were being installed to permit an additional seating capacity of 800 people. The seating arrangements will be capable of taking care of 2,800 fans.

Crosby-Ironton and Wadena will open the tournament by playing the only afternoon game at 3:30 o'clock. Little Falls and New York Mills will meet in the first evening game at 7 o'clock to be followed by Staples vs. Vernalde at 8:15 o'clock and Brainerd vs. Aitkin at 9:15 o'clock.

E. M. B. A. AND N. E. TEAMS WIN AT PINS

HAGBERG CRASHES MAPLES FOR 660 PIN COUNT; NELSON ROLLS 253 SINGLE

The E. M. B. A. took three straight from the Peterson Club while Brainerd's Brainerd won two from the Brainerd in city pin league games at Van's alleys last night.

Hagberg rolled high total of 660 pins, Oscar Nelson rolling high single count of 253 pins.

Tonight's games find Alderman-Maghan opposing the Bye Clothing with the Study Club rolling the Lions Club.

Last night's scores follow:

E. M. B. A.—
Hagberg 220 216 224—660
Rardin 169 158 167—494
Nelson 163 178 195—536
S. Hansen 165 198 182—545
Blind 150 150 150—450

PETERSON CLOTHING CO.—
Van Essen 163 162 172—502
Beale 170 157 145—472
Hess 177 162 157—496
Harold Olson 172 175 194—541
Demmers 139 159 155—453

Total 826 815 823—2464

N. E. BRAINERD—

Krueger 164 146 196—506
Sather 163 160 182—505
F. Elling 224 128 —352
G. Elling 163 145 186—494
H. Goltz 213 167 158—538
O. Nelson 169 253—422

Total 927 753 953—2635

BRAINO BEVERAGES—

O'Brien 133 161 144—438
Dieckhaus 145 132 135—412
Perry 139 161 173—473
Gustafson 172 207 212—591
DeRoche 180 171 162—513

Total 769 822 826—2327

Basketball Results

By United Press

Purdue 34, Illinois 13.
Northwestern 26, Ohio State 19.
Michigan 33, Wisconsin 13.
Iowa 46, Chicago 28.
Marquette 40, Grinnell 22.
Iowa Central 30, Luther 19.
Cornell 34, Yale 33.
Pittsburgh 28, Harvard 25.
Simpson 31, Penn 29.
Augsburgh 25, St. John's 20.

Dempsey Kayoes Two In Dayton Appearance

Dayton, O., March 1.—(UP)—Jack Dempsey knocked out two boxers here last night in two minutes and 32 seconds of exhibition fighting. He scored

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



Burke Signs Senators' Contract; Dodgers Take on Hoyt; McKechnie Serves Lunch to Braves on Grounds

(By United Press)
St. Petersburg, Fla., March—Pioneer lunch right at the baseball park is the innovation ordered by Manager McKechnie of the Boston Braves for his training season. Batting practice starts today.

Biloxi, Miss., March 1.—Bobby Burke, wartime holdout southpaw pitcher of the Washington Senators, arrived and signed his contract last night. Carl Reynolds, outfielder obtained from Chicago last winter, reported last night along with Buddy Meyer, second baseman.

Clearwater, Florida, March 1.—Waite Hoyt, veteran pitcher, has swung into training after signing his contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Mineral Wells, Tex., March 1.—Luke Appling has arrived at the Chicago White Sox camp, five days over due, with Owner Lou Comiskey worried. Appling explained he had been "unavoidably detained enroute."

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 1.—Babe Ruth has begun active training with the New York Yankees, although still unsigned. The Bambino yesterday knocked out several long flies.

Fort Myers, Fla., March 1.—The Philadelphia Athletics have swung into full-squad training. Only one player absent yesterday at the first big workout. Outfielders Coleman and Haas, and infielders Spaw, Chiocki and Roettger arrived yesterday.

Tampa, Fla., March 1.—The Cincinnati Reds' holdout problem still is unsolved. Sidney Weil, president, said he had no news from "holdouts" Red Lucas, Harvey Hendrick, Joe Stripp, Tony Cuccinello and Joe Morrissey.

New Orleans, March 1.—The Cleveland Indians' second squad is due at camp today. The first squad went through its initial batting practice yesterday. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh turned loose his batterymen.

Los Angeles, March 1.—Bill Terry is scheduled to arrive at the Giant's camp today. All other members of the squad took part in brisk workouts yesterday. Manager John McGraw sent his regular infield, with Sam Leslie working for Terry at first base, through a snappy drill.

Palo Alto, Calif., March 1.—Manager Buckey Harris is waiting for the Tigers through the hoop. The team arrived at 10:10 a. m. yesterday, within 20 minutes, Harris had them in the Stanford university diamond in their first workout.

Avalon, Catalina Island, March 1.—President William L. Veck of the Chicago Cubs has arrived and will remain two or three weeks to assist Manager Rogers Hornsby in rebuilding plans.

Palo Alto, Calif., March 1.—Outfielders Paul and Lloyd Waner, Pitcher Steve Swetonic and Third Baseman Pie Traynor arrived last night at the Pittsburgh Pirates' camp. They had stopped off at Los Angeles to participate in an Olympic benefit game.

Jack Phillips, 160, of Dayton, after one minute and 22 seconds of the first round. Pat Sullivan, former light heavyweight champion of the Army, took the count in one minute and 10 seconds. Dempsey weighed 191 pounds.

Omaha, Neb., is located on 16 national and interstate highways and is the junction of three national highways.

ILLINI FALL BEFORE PURDUE; WILDCATS SUBDUE OHIO STATE

Chicago, March 1.—(UP)—Purdue's right to an undisputed title in Big Ten basketball or a tie with Northwestern, the conference defender, will be determined in their soccer feature encounter at Evanston Saturday night.

The Bollermakers still led the race today after soundly trouncing Illinois, only team to defeat them this season, 34 to 19 at Lafayette last night. Meanwhile Northwestern held its threatening second place position by a last-half victory over Ohio State 26 to 19 at Columbus.

In the other games, Michigan added one more to Wisconsin's long list of defeats 33 to 18 at Ann Arbor, and Iowa jumped ahead of the Badgers—into eighth place—by whipping Chicago, still the cellar occupant, here 46 to 28.

Purdue and Northwestern now have nine victories apiece. Purdue has one defeat, the Wildcats two. Northwestern will end its season fighting to climb back to share the lead it held undisputedly nearly all season. Chicago and Purdue play their final game at Lafayette Monday night.

The Wildcats were outclassed completely in their first game against Ohio State but recovered to tie the score at 10 all midway. They started an attack immediately afterward and were not headed again.

Johnny Wooden, Purdue's All-American guard, added six field goals and a free toss to the 105 point total he already had scored in nine games this season.

Chicago and Iowa each counted 16 free throws, and three men from each team went off the floor on personal fouls. The contest was marked by 42 such errors. Bennett, giant Hawke center, made five goals and six of the free tosses.

Wisconsin counted only four goals

in the Michigan game, although the Wolverines played part of the contest with an almost complete second team. Captain Norm Daniels of Michigan made 13 points to remain in second place in individual scoring, with a total of 111.

RETZLAFF, DANIELS DON GLOVES IN STATE TITLE BOUT TONIGHT

St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—(UP)—Three questions puzzling northwest sports followers will be solved tonight by the Charles Retzlaff-Dick Daniels heavyweight fight.

Whether Retzlaff can defeat a good boxer, whether Daniels is on the way down and whether boxing has staged a real revival in the northwest should be solved.

Sports followers who installed Retzlaff as favorite last week by virtue of his punching prowess today were reported to be hedging their bets on a rumor that an old injury to Retzlaff's right hand had been aggravated. This was denied by Jack Hurley, the Duluth fighter's manager.

Daniels has shown impressively in workouts and apparently is in as good condition as the night he won a majority of newspaper decisions over Art Lasky. Although sports writers had decided that Daniels was through as a leading heavyweight figure, his showing in that fight obtained him numerous offers.

The fight has been billed as a contest for the heavyweight championship of Minnesota. Salvator has donated a championship belt with three gold buckles. The fighters have been guaranteed \$3,000 each with the choice of 25 per cent of the gate receipts.

Roads built in the United States offer employment to about 3,000,000 persons, 1,000,000 working on the roads and the rest making material for them.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, MABEL ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her young brother, MIKE. The two girls support the family. Mabel foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work nights at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen has none.

STEVEN HARCLAY, 37 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He lends Ellen a lovely frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgives her wealthy employer's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome LARRY HARRINGTON, an artist. Ellen discovers Larry is engaged to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante. She is hurt that he has failed to tell her this, but, though she believes him to be a philianderer, she continues to see him.

Ellen quarrels with her mother, refusing to break an engagement with Larry to accept one from Barclay. She goes to Coney Island with Larry and finds her more and more in love with him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

CONEY ISLAND was having a record Sunday. Under a cloud less sky of electric blue lay an ocean the same shade filled with people who had fled the heat of the city for the heat of the amusement resort. The golden sand of the beach was completely hidden by the sweltering multitude. People sprawled under umbrellas, in steamer chairs, or lay face down on the beach, sun-bathing.

Policemen herded lost children while frantic mothers searched for little Jimmy or Ike or Jane. Picnic parties gorged on popcorn and hot dogs. Young husbands proudly paraded with their young wives. Pretty, pale-faced girls strolled in pairs, bright eyes alert for the chance of an escort. Lovers taught their sweethearts to swim. Lifeguards bobbed up and down in boats, listening for cries of help. It was a record Sunday.

"Honestly," said Ellen in an awed voice, "I've never seen so many people before. Never!" "You mean so many that you wouldn't like to know," Larry amplified thoughtfully. "Snob," she accused him. "Certainly," he agreed. "So are you. Confess it—don't you think we're the nicest people at Coney Island, this afternoon?" "Certainly we are," she agreed demurely, delightfully conscious of his hand on her bare arm, delightfully conscious of his nearness when the crowd pressed them together. "Still want to swim with all of New York for company?"

"I still do." They reached the bath house Larry moaned when he perceived the long queue of sweltering men and women lined up for suits.

"My God," he said plaintively. Then he demanded, "Can't we do something about this? Buy somebody's place or something? There's a man, near front too, looks as if he'd be glad enough to sell."

"I suppose you've already got your tan at Palm Beach and don't care how the rest of us manage," Ellen said with mild sarcasm.

The annoyance faded from his face. "Don't tease me, my child," he complained. "I was thinking of you, heaven knows I was. My heart falls at the thought of you in one of those suits. The trick seems to be getting every customer into a suit that doesn't fit."

He pointed to an extremely fat woman stuffed perilously into a black suit two sizes too small. She was emerging from one of the bath houses with a youngster of 10, a slender, wishy little girl almost falling out of a suit two or three sizes too large. Ellen giggled.

AFTER all she and Larry didn't go into the ocean. They rode on the whip and in a gondola through a Venice that was moonlight blue and slightly too damp for comfort. They rode on the roller coaster. Ellen, like 100,000 other girls, shrieked as little red cars shot down shining tracks and dropped into what seemed miles of lighted emptiness.

"Hey, this idea was 100 per cent to the good!" cried Larry as he studied her in his arms. "I must have been missing things all my life."

They ate hot dogs from the hot dog wagon and cotton candy which melted under the tongue like sweetened air. They breathed mingled odors of sawdust and canvas and popcorn. They went to the side shows and peered with fascinated horror into narrow booths. There the fat lady quivered like mountainous jelly. The cigarette fiend, thin as a snake, smoked endlessly. The sword swallower challenged his digestion with knives and nails.

"That reminds me," remarked Larry with the utmost seriousness, "I'm hungry."

"After all those hot dogs?" marveled Ellen, giggling at his foolishness.

"Only three or maybe four. You're hungry, too. You can't deny it. Your tongue's hanging out at the thought of food."

They lunched on the roof of the Midnight Moon Hotel, despite Ellen's feeble protests at such ex-

travagance. They ate lobster Newburg and strawberry ice, with reckless disregard of their health, while from far below they heard steam boat whistles and saw the tiny gold on circle of the ferris wheel turning over and over.

Then the stars came out.

"Listen, what time is it?" asked Ellen suddenly. "I've got to get to Dreamland and you promised to return the car to your friend."

"That doesn't matter," Larry replied carelessly as he leaned across the table toward her. "The only thing that matters is that you and I are here on this roof and that you have the loveliest eyes. Did you ever take a good look at your eyes—Ellen?"

But Ellen was not to be diverted. "No wonder you're always late," she rebuked. "Don't you ever look at your watch?"

"As a matter of fact," he laughed. "I haven't a watch. I'm afraid if I carried one I'd have to look at it."

Ellen was taken back by the novelty of this viewpoint. What an idiot he was! But she was a little troubled also. Larry had distinctly told her his friend intended to use the car that evening. She had her job to remember. She could not be easy until she knew the time. She told him that.

SOMEWHAT aggrieved he set off in search of a waiter. When he returned he was smiling broadly, good natured and cheerful again.

"Everything's fine now," he teased her. "It's too late for me to take the car back and it's too late for you to go to Dreamland. It's 15 minutes of 9."

Ellen uttered a cry of horror. She stood up.

"We'll have to leave this minute!" she cried.

"But no—you don't understand! It's too late to leave. We'll stay here and dance. What a lucky break my not having a watch!"

"It may not make any difference to you," Ellen said, determined to sober him. "But my job is important to me. I simply must get back."

"But you can't," he exclaimed. "That's what I'm trying to tell you. We couldn't reach town before 10 any way—maybe later."

Ellen was annoyed and hurt. When he saw suddenly that she was not amused and that a genuine mood of anger and disappointment was keeping her silent, he changed his tone. She thought he seemed disinterested as he asked what she would do.

"I'll telephone that I'll be late. I suppose that's the only thing I can do."

"I've got it!" Larry exclaimed. "We'll stop at Dreamland and I'll buy all your dances for the eve-

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

No. 356

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maurice L. LeMoine, alias Maurice LeMoine, alias M. LeMoine, Decedent.

Letters of administration with will annexed this day having been granted to A. P. Broderick.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that September 6th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, as provided by law, and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated February 29th, 1932.

L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge.

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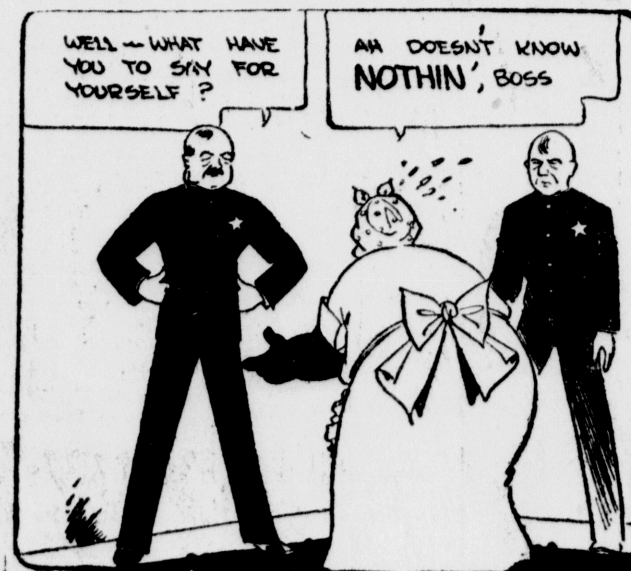
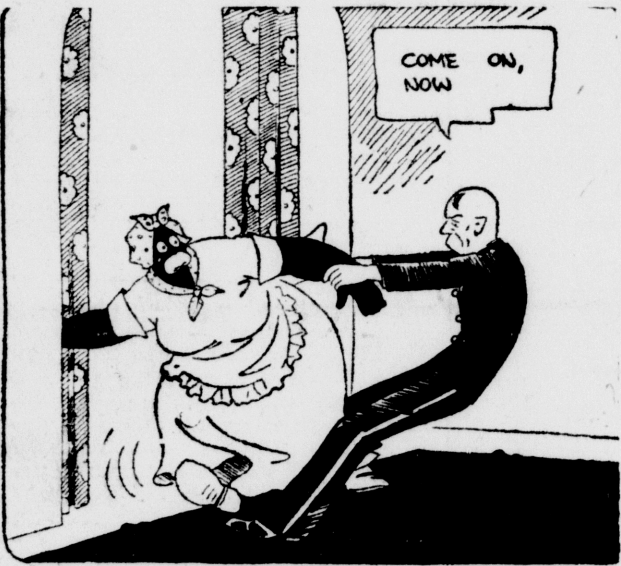


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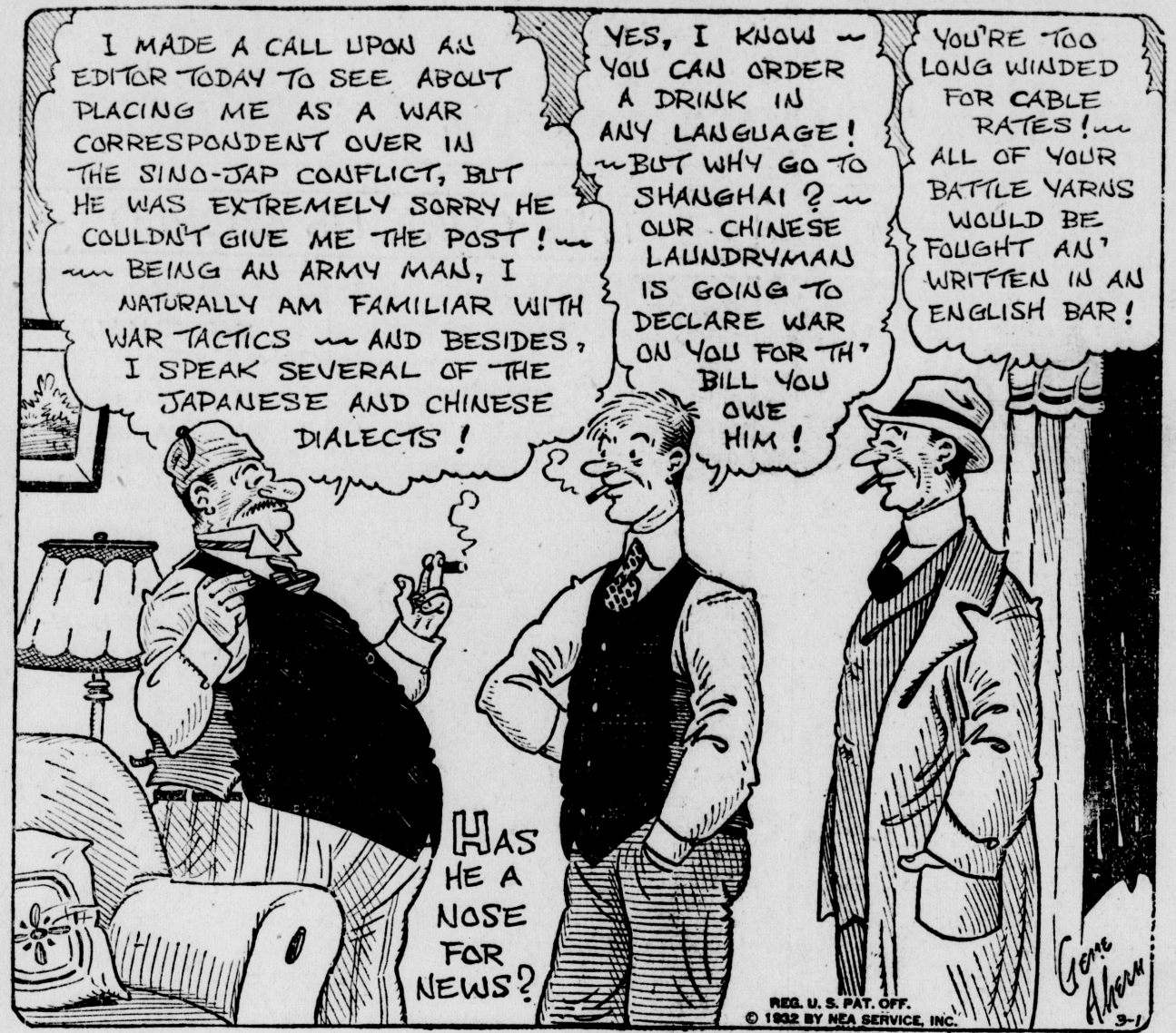
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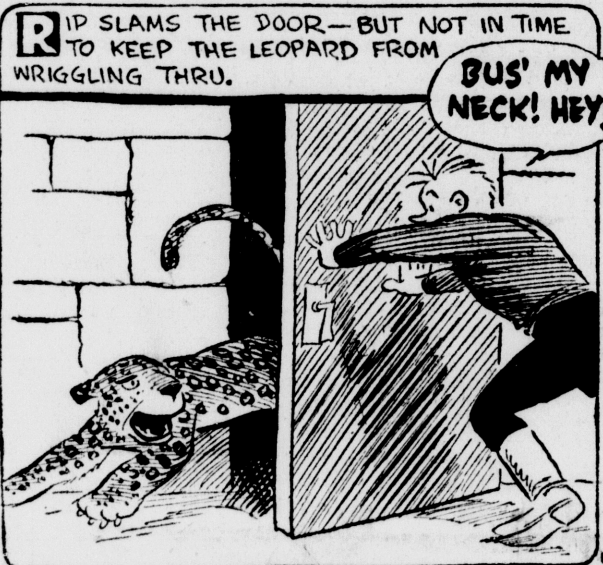


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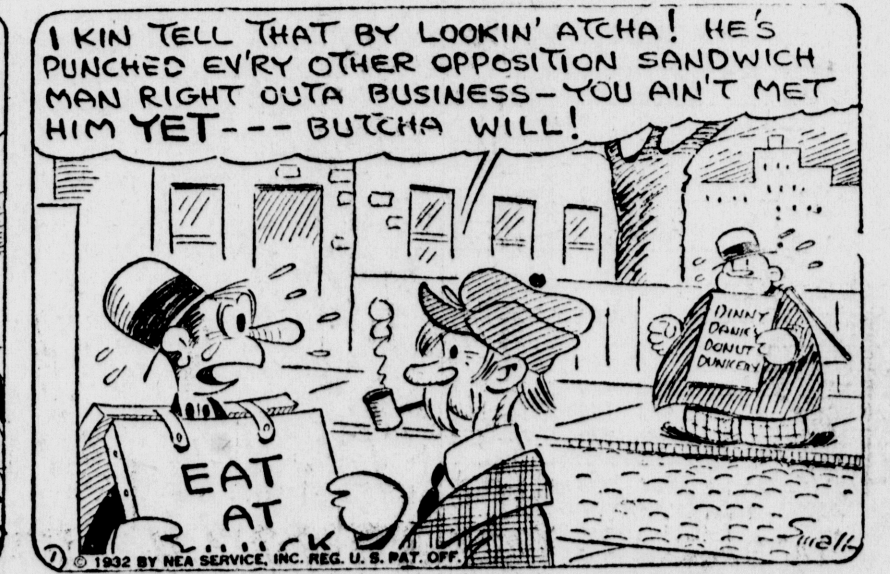
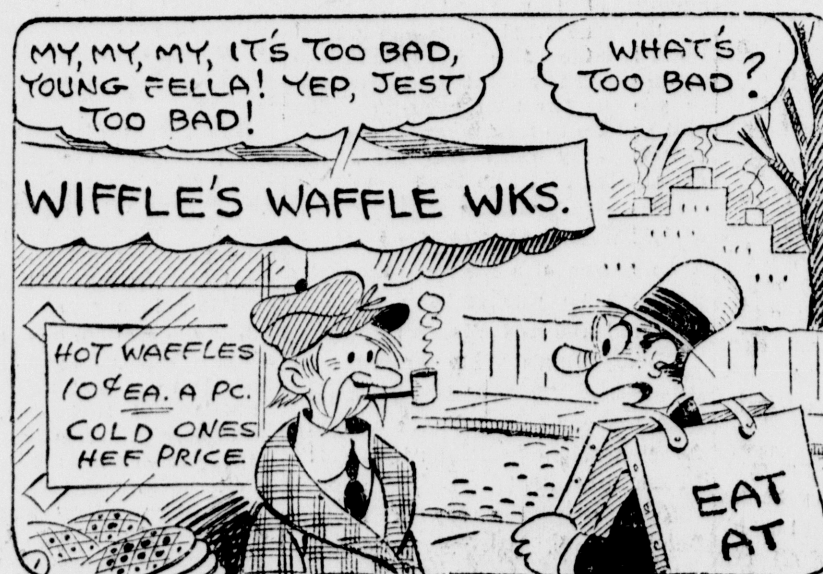
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